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## Dulles Denies CIA Role in French Revolt

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Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), allowed himself to be quoted Thursday in a denial of reports that CIA agents were implicated in the revolt of the French generals in Algeria.

Departing from his usual strict silence in the face of rumors about CIA activity, Dulles said through a spokesman: "The reports are completely false. The CIA had nothing to do with the rebellion."

The spokesman said the false reports had been circulated by right-wingers in France.

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